

# ECC to Host Wrestling Tourney

Currently one of the hottest wrestling teams in Southern California JC circles and winner of the Metro Conference tourney, El Camino College will host the State Qualifying Tournament (Southern District) Saturday at noon.

Ten colleges are entered in the event to determine the four best wrestlers in each class for competition in the state championships at Diablo Valley College, Concord, March 13 and 14.

Competition will begin at noon and will break at 5 p.m. Action will resume at 7:30 and continue until approximately 9:30. Admission will be \$1 for the preliminaries and \$1 for the finals following the dinner break.

IN ADDITION to El Camino, the meet will be composed of teams from San Diego, L. A. Valley, Cerritos, Oceanside, Carlsbad, Imperial Valley, Pierce and L. A. City.

Warrior coach Dave Hengsteler rates Cerritos, San Diego and Imperial Valley as the toughest competition for El Camino.

Imperial's Bob Munger, 137 lbs., is the defending regional champ, and is undefeated thus far this year.

Hengsteler feels the Warriors' Paul Steinel will give Munger stiff competition.

COACHES OF THE competing teams will meet tomorrow night to determine seedings for the match. Seedings are determined on the basis of performances during the season.

Hengsteler figures his lightweights and middleweight Bob Anderson, will furnish the majority of Warrior strength.

Anderson, wrestling in the 167 lb. category, was named outstanding wrestler of Saturday's Metro Conference tournament.

Rich Tamble, 115 lbs., Tom McCann, 123 lbs., and Sam Garcia, 130 lbs., all took first places in the same meet.

EL CAMINO far outclassed its rivals in the tourney, scoring 92 points, while host Cerritos recorded 65 points in taking second.

San Diego and Bakersfield tied for third place with 60 points. Valley College finished last with 18 points.

Others winning first place laurels were Jim Norsworthy, Bakersfield, 137 lbs.; Dennis Downing, Cerritos, 147 lbs.; Pete Delis, Bakersfield, 157 lbs.; Fred Aiken, San Diego, 117 lbs.; Myron Miller, Valley, 191 lbs., and Robert Thommes, San Diego, heavyweight.

The Warriors took two second and two third place spots. Pau Steinel, 137 lbs., and Ron Hampton, heavyweight, took second place wins for the Warriors.

Ken Blight, 147 lbs., and Dennis Albright, 157 lbs., both won third places.



SHOP TALK . . . Councillman George Vico (left) chats with Dodger pitcher Ron Perranoski (center) and Wayne Anderson, Dodger trainer before the Dodger plane left for Vero Beach, Fla., Saturday morning. Vico, a veteran of the Major leagues and the Pacific Coast League, has been serving as a batting practice pitcher for Dodgers during home stands in recent years. Trainer Anderson lives in Torrance. (Herald Photo)

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## Youths Eye Torrance Cage Title

Youthful cagers will open tournament play this afternoon in quest of Torrance Recreation Department championships.

Play will begin at South High today when the Hombres and the Butchers from North High meet the Celtics and the Dunkers for the Big Ten League crown.

Eight teams from North, South and Torrance will vie for the Rocky Mountain city title on Saturday when tournament play opens at 9 a.m. in the Torrance High gym.

COMPETING will be the Vikings, Edison and Casimir from North High, the Seaside Hawks, Sepulveda Indians and Walteria Spartans from South High, and the Torrance Elementary Apaches and Greenwood Indians from Torrance High.

Winners of Saturday's game will meet in semi-final rounds at Torrance High in 6:30 and 8 p.m. contests on Monday. The championship game will be held at Torrance on Saturday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m. A consolation tilt for third and fourth place will begin at 9 a.m.

THE TWO city champions and 10 league winners will be crowned on Saturday, March 14, in afternoon ceremonies at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd.

Over 700 boys participated in the annual basketball program.

## Ineligible Reserve Forces Camino to Forfeit Contest

Homecoming was a grim affair this year for the El Camino College grid eleven.

Originally postponed upon the tragic death of the President, the re-scheduled football game with the Santa Monica Corsairs "ended" in a 26-6 victory for the Warriors.

Going into the final seconds of the game with a 20-point lead, Coach Ken Swearingen emptied the bench to give the reserves the chance they had awaited throughout the long—prolonged—season.

IT WAS this "chance" that dropped the Warriors from fourth to fifth place in the Metropolitan Conference standings recently, for one man who sat upon the bench, unlisted on the spectator's program or on the college roster, appeared without credentials.

Because he—a student who falsified residence and background records—played those seconds, "his" team forfeited its win, its position in the standings and its victory trophy.

It is even conceivable that the college, because of the youth's falsified address, could drop the coveted Ironman Trophy.

WHEN HE became aware of the Conference transgression this week, Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel at El Camino College, approached conference officials, volunteering to forfeit the November game. The conference accepted—as it has in similar cases which have hit almost every team in the college league during the past decade.

For the student involved, immediate dismissal from college was "scored."

## Warrior Spikers To Host Knights

El Camino College will host San Diego City College in a Metropolitan Conference track meet tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

The Warriors stand 1-2 in dual meet competition this season and earned a fifth place finish in Friday's 15th renewal of the East Los Angeles Relays.

Camino scored 40 points and could have possibly moved up a notch or two in the final standings if an error in judgment hadn't occurred.

In the discus event, El Camino lodged a protest to meet officials when Long Beach's John Cucio was given a "disputed" extra 10-feet on a toss.

It appeared that Cucio's effort was "padded" by a young man who spotted. Cucio's toss was marked 10 feet farther than it actually traveled.

After filing its protest, El Camino asked that all statistics in the event be re-tallied.

"Even if there was an error, it's really too late to do anything about it now," a meet official said following the inquiry.

The Warriors had to settle for the second place finish. Dan Dye, Jeff Varon and Gary Holleman combined to whirl the disc 413-1/2, less than 10 inches shy of Long Beach's winning mark.

El Camino's "men of muscles" also placed No. 2 in the shot put, teaming for a mark of 147-7/8.

El Camino's Mike Parson, Woody Williams, Dave Wood and Wes Rizer ran a 10:33.9 distance medley relay to finish third behind Bakersfield and Cerritos.

In the two-mile relay, the Warriors' Jon Evans, Rizer, Williams and Parson placed fourth.

Among the outstanding efforts in the relays were a 6-10 1/2 high jump by Valley's sophomore "sky rocket" Otis Burrell and a sub-10 flat 100-yard relay anchor by Lenny McElhannon, of the Monarchs.

## Babe Ruth Loop Sets Registration For South High

Registration and tryouts for the Pacific American Babe Ruth League will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15 at South High.

Tryouts on Saturday, March 14, will be run from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The trials on Sunday, March 15, will last from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Boys 13 to 14 years old are eligible to register. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Lee Trudell at FR 5-8393 or Glenn Holzhausen at FR 5-9229.

## Pacific Riviera Sets Trials Date

Pacific Riviera Pony League tryouts will be held Saturday at 9:30 a.m. for boys 13 and 15 years old.

The league field is located at the end of 247th Street, west of Crenshaw Boulevard.

All boys who participated in Pacific or Riviera little baseball are eligible to compete. Additional information may be obtained from John Kowitz at Davis 6-3506, Ambie Schindler at FR 5-1789, or Dick DeArmitt at FR 5-7338.



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## Special Rules Announced For Lake Elsinore Area

California's Division of Beaches and Parks will soon open Lake Elsinore State Recreation Area, a unit of the State Park System.

Even today water is flowing into the long-dry lake bed. By April 1, it should be full. And then the problems which will confront users and those responsible with assuring public safety will become manifest.

Because the problems anticipated are quite different than any faced elsewhere by the Rangers who operate such diversified units as Emerald Bay, Pismo Beach, Humboldt Redwoods, Anza Desert and Huntington Beach State Parks, among 168 units all totaled, special rules and regulations have been set for Lake Elsinore.

"FRANKLY, we will probably relax some of them," says Edward F. Dolder, chief of the Division, "but we may have to become even more strict on other rules and regulations. But until we see what develops, we must assure the user's safety from the very beginning."

One such rule will apply to the number of boats that can use the lake's surface at the same time.

"We've never had such a problem at our other water areas—Folsom, Millerton, Turlock. They are large and deep. Elsinore is comparatively small and shallow. From the first day we anticipate that occasionally we will have to close the lake for an hour or more to additional boats. Today we think the limit is 2,000 boats. When enforcing this as well as other rules, we will be very cooperative with the users. We will also be firm because the safety of others is paramount. There can be no laxity when we are dealing with the park visitor's safety and life," Dolder said.

ANOTHER RULE peculiar to Elsinore states you can't take water out of the lake—or any of the precious commodity as it flows to Lake Elsinore. The State is paying for every gallon and because users will have to make up the costs through special fees, Rangers will patrol continually to make sure costs to boaters don't rise through diversion, illegal consumption or interference with the water.

The Legislature approved the purchase of water and establishment of facilities for Lake Elsinore contingent that fees assessed users be sufficient to pay the \$750,000 loan made by the Division of Small Craft Harbors as well as to purchase water as needed to keep the lake usable.

This means fees at Elsinore will be \$5—a \$3 permit for use of the water surface and 2 covering boat launching and parking of the car and trailer. Those just using picnic and other facilities familiar to State Parks will pay the regular fee applicable at all parks—50 cents per car per day use, which includes swimming, picnicking, etc.

DOLDER STATES that the rules applying at other parks will also apply at Lake Elsinore. Basically, these concern safety—speeds, swimming areas, skiing precautions, and the like. The special rules at Lake Elsinore will cover the special problems of Elsinore.

One example is that a fast zone will exist on Lake Elsinore. There are no designated areas in other parks, except near shore. The speed zone will be in the center of the lake and unlimited speeds will be permitted. In that zone, ski lines longer than 75 feet will also be permitted. But in a zone closer to shore, the limit will be 35 miles per hour and lines must be shorter than 75 feet. Around the shoreline, which will be marked by buoys, the limit will be five miles per hour.

"THIS IS one rule we strictly enforce everywhere. In most parks, the five mile limit applies to the within 200 feet of shore. At Lake Elsinore it may be inland from that—but inside the markers, five miles per hour means just that, without exception. Swimmers, beginning skiers, and others just wanting to frolic in the water must be protected," Dolder said.

"Our purpose, which I have emphasized, is safety," Dolder said. "I urge users to acquaint themselves with the regular rules, as well as the special rules. Copies may be obtained from the park office or from our Los Angeles office, which is at 217 West First Street, and may be reached by telephoning Madison 5-4174."

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